**The Book of Revelation 10:8-11**

**Basic Facts**

* When John asked the angel to give him the little book, the angel told him to take it and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* John \_\_\_\_\_ the little book.

**Key Phrases**

* *Take and eat it:* This act graphically illustrates taking in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Your stomach bitter:* Can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Sweet as honey in your mouth:* Can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* *Prophesy again:* A call for John to warn men about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the seventh trumpet and the seven bowls.

**Discussion Questions**

1. What is the difference between being fed the Word and digesting the Word?
2. Why is it important to “digest” the word of God?
3. In his vision, John ate the “little book” and it was both bitter and sweet to him. In what ways is what you’re studying bitter and sweet to you?
4. What are some bitter truths in the Word of God?
5. What are some sweet truths in the Word of God?
6. Why is it important to have both the bitter and the sweet?
7. What is the danger in choosing what parts of God’s Word you want to eat or digest?
8. Which is more valuable – eating a lot without digesting or eating and digesting a smaller amount? Why?
9. What are the implications of this discussion as it relates to ministry today?
10. How do these things apply to both the preacher and the congregation in the church?